Charlotee Endicott Wilde Collection

Stoughton Town Warrants 1727-1804 and other papers

(assembled by Daniel T. V. Huntoon)

Folder	1	1727	March 6	Warrant	2 copies ("To see whether ye Town will be at ye Charge To have a phesition to make trial in order to Recover Elizabeth Strobridge to her sence and Reason againe..")
			May 15	Warrant	2 copies ("To see whether the Town will Dismiss Mr. Joseph Morse from his ministerial office as the Church hath from his Pastoral...")
			August 3	Warrant	2 copies
			October 9	Warrant	2 copies (Rev. Dunbar being considered)
			October 30	Warrant	2 copies (Rev. Dunbar's ordination)
			November 13	Warrant	2 copies
	2	1728	January 17	Warrant	2 copies
			January 25	Warrant	2 copies
			March 4	Warrant	2 copies
			March 28	Warrant	2 copies
			May 15	Warrant	2 copies
			May 27	Warrant	2 copies
			July 24	Warrant	2 copies
			October 7	Warrant	2 copies
			December 26	Warrant	2 copies
	3	1729	March 3	Warrant	2 copies
			May 19	Warrant	2 copies
			July 16	Warrant	2 copies
			September 1	Warrant	2 copies
			November 17	Warrant	2 copies
			December 3	Warrant	2 copies
	4	1730	March 2	Warrant	1 copy
			May 13	Warrant	2 copies
			July 24	Warrant	2 copies
			November 25	Warrant	2 copies ("to Consider & act upon procuring or purchesing a paul or black Cloth for the Use of those in the town who have occasion to bury their Dead.")
	5	1731	January 27	Warrant	2 copies
			March 1	Warrant	2 copies
			May 17	Warrant	2 copies
			September 15	Warrant	2 copies
	6	1732	March 6	Warrant	2 copies
			May 18	Warrant	2 copies
			October 2	Warrant	2 copies
			December 14	Warrant	2 copies

Folder	7	1733	March 5	Warrant	2 copies
			May 18	Warrant	1 copy
			August 10	Warrant	2 copies
			October 1	Warrant	1 copy
	8	1734	March 4	Warrant	2 copies
			March 28	Warrant	2 copies
			May 20	Warrant	2 copies
			June 7	Warrant	2 copies
			October 4	Warrant	2 copies
	9	1735	January 17	Warrant	1 copy
			March 3	Warrant	2 copies
			May 15	Warrant	3 copies
			June 6	Warrant	3 copies
			September 22	Warrant	3 copies
			December 15	Warrant	3 copies
	10	1736	March 1	Warrant	3 copies
			May 13	Warrant	3 copies
			Sept.15 (12)	Warrant	3 copies
			Sept.15 (2PM)	Warrant	3 copies
	11	1737	January 3	Warrant	2 copies
			March 7	Warrant	2 copies
			March 14	Warrant	2 copies
			May 18	Warrant	3 copies
			August 4	Warrant	2 copies
			Sept.19 (1PM)	Warrant	3 copies
			Sept.19 (3PM)	Warrant	3 copies
	12	1738	March 6	Warrant	3 copies
			March 13	Warrant	2 copies
			May 17 (1PM)	Warrant	3 copies
			May 17 (3PM)	Warrant	3 copies
			Sept.26 (AM)	Warrant	3 copies ("praying that Neponset River may Be the Bounds Between Dedham & Stoughton")
			Sept.26 (PM)	Warrant	3 copies
	13	1739	March 5	Warrant	3 copies
			May 17	Warrant	3 copies
			September 10	Warrant	3 copies
			November 15	Warrant	3 copies
	14	1740	March 3	Warrant	3 copies
			May 19	Warrant	3 copies ("To Consider & act upon Some Method to prevent the Boys playing on ye Sabath in the time of publick worship.")
			June 20	Warrant	3 copies
			September 29	Warrant	3 copies
			October 20	Warrant	3 copies

Folder 15	1741	March 2	Warrant	3 copies	
		May 18 (AM)	Warrant	3 copies	
		May 18 (PM)	Warrant	2 copies	
		June 26	Warrant	3 copies	
		September 7	Warrant	3 copies	
		December 21	Warrant	2 copies	
16	1742	March 1	Warrant	1 copy	
		March 7	Warrant	1 copy	
		March 15	Warrant	2 copies	
		May 17	Warrant	1 copy	
		September 13	Warrant	1 copy	
17	1743	March 5	Warrant	3 copies	
		May 16	Warrant	3 copies	
18	1744	March 4	Warrant	3 copies	
		May 21	Warrant	3 copies	
		September 26	Warrant	3 copies	
19	1745	March 3	Warrant	3 copies	
		May 15	Warrant	3 copies	
		November 4	Warrant	3 copies	
20	1746	May 19	Warrant	3 copies	
21	1747	March 2	Warrant	3 copies	
		March 16	Summons to elected officers	1 copy	
		May 14	Warrant	3 copies	
		September 21	Warrant	3 copies	
		October 14	Warrant	2 copies	
22	1748	March 7	Warrant	3 copies	
		March 21	Warrant	1 copy	
		May 17	Warrant	3 copies	
		August 30	Warrant	3 copies	(2 incomplete)
23	1749	March 6	Warrant	3 copies	("To Consider & act on some proper Method to prevent Doggs Coming to ye houses of Publick Worship in this Town on ye Lords Days.")
		May 22	Warrant	3 copies	
		October 20	Warrant	2 copies	
24	1750	March 5	Warrant	3 copies	
		May 22	Warrant	3 copies	
		November 7	Warrant	2 copies	
25	1751	March 4	Warrant	3 copies	
		April 18	Warrant	2 copies	
		May 20	Warrant	3 copies	
		September 3	Warrant	3 copies	

Folder 26	1752	March 2	Warrant	3 copies	
		May 21	Warrant	3 copies	
		August 31	Warrant	3 copies	
		December 19	Warrant	2 copies	
27	1753	March 5	Warrant	3 copies	
		March 5	List of officers chosen	1 copy	
		May 21	Warrant	3 copies	
		November 19	Warrant	3 copies	
28	1754	March 4	Warrant	3 copies	
		May 13	Warrant	3 copies	
		September 30	Warrant	3 copies	(excise on wines & spirits; & on limes, lemons & oranges)
		December 9	Warrant	2 copies	(Representative in "breach of Trust as Guardian to ye Puncapoag Indians" to be replaced)
29	1755	March 3	Warrant	3 copies	
		May 20	Warrant	3 copies	
		October 13	Warrant	3 copies	
30	1756	March 1	Warrant	3 copies	
		May 17	Warrant	3 copies	
		December 6	Warrant	3 copies	
31	1757	March 7	Warrant	3 copies	(bounty on rattlesnakes)
		May 16	Warrant	3 copies	
32	1758	March 6	Warrant	3 copies	(prosecute two vagrant persons who "Shue Tricks, Jugel, & Tel Fortunes Contrary to Law")
		May 22	Warrant	2 copies	
		October 9	Warrant	3 copies	
33	1759	March 5	Warrant	3 copies	
		April 16	Warrant	1 copy	
		May 21	Warrant	3 copies	
		October 8	Warrant	2 copies	
		October 22	Warrant	3 copies	
34	1760	March 3	Warrant	3 copies	
		May 19	Warrant	3 copies	
		October 6	Warrant	3 copies	("allow Mr. Wm. Cunningham for his providing Timber & Making ye Stocks...")
		December 11	Warrant	3 copies	
35	1761	March 2	Warrant	3 copies	
		March 2	List of officers chosen	1 copy	
		May 18	Warrant	3 copies	
		September 14	Warrant	3 copies	
36	1762	March 1	Warrant	3 copies	
		May 17	Warrant	3 copies	
		October 11	Warrant	3 copies	

Folder	37	1763	March 7	Warrant	3 copies
			May 16	Warrant	3 copies
			October 10	Warrant	3 copies
			December 19	Warrant	3 copies
	38	1764	March 5	Warrant	3 copies
			May 21	Warrant	3 copies
			October 8	Warrant	3 copies
	39	1765	March 4	Warrant	3 copies
			May 20	Warrant	3 copies
			November 7	Warrant	2 copies
	40	1766	March 3	Warrant	2 copies
			May 19	Warrant	3 copies
			October 6	Warrant	2 copies ("...ye Late disturbances in This Province Respecting the Stamp Act...")
	41	1767	March 2	Warrant	2 copies
			May 18	Warrant	2 copies
			September 14	Warrant	2 copies ("...maintain ye Negro man or try for to git red of him...")
			December 4	Warrant	2 copies
	42	1768	March 7	Warrant	2 copies
			May 16	Warrant	1 copy
			September 21	Warrant	1 copy
			November 7	Warrant	2 copies
	43	1769	March 6	Warrant	1 copy
			May 22	Warrant	2 copies
			October 9	Warrant	2 copies
	44	1770	March 5	Warrant	2 copies
			May 24	Warrant	2 copies (dogs & dog pound)
	45	1771	March 4	Warrant	2 copies
			May 20	Warrant	2 copies
			November 4	Warrant	2 copies (allow J. Billings for "taking care of part of Town Stock of ammunition")
	46	1772	March 2	Warrant	2 copies
			May 21	Warrant	1 copy
	47	1773	March 1	Warrant	2 copies
			May 18	Warrant	2 copies
			June 16	Warrant	1 copy
	48	1774	March 7	Warrant	2 copies
			May 17	Warrant	2 copies
			July 11	Warrant	2 copies (money for E. Tilden "to help him up to Darkmoth Colledge")
			August 29	Warrant	2 copies
			September 26	Warrant	2 copies

Folder	49	1775	January 9	Warrant	2 copies (raising Minute Men)
			March 6	Warrant	2 copies (money for school; Minute Men)
			May 25	Warrant	2 copies
			July 10	Warrant	2 copies
			November 20	Warrant	1 copy
	50	1776	March 4	Warrant	2 copies (last use of "of his Majesty's Reign" in date)
			May 22	Warrant	1 copy (support Continental Congress in independence from Great Britain)
			June 3	Warrant	2 copies ("Yr. of His Majesty's Reign" crossed out)
			June 12	Warrant	2 copies
			July 8	Warrant	2 copies ("incurridgement" for soldiers going to "Quebeek")
			July 22	Warrant	2 copies (furtner "incurridgement" for soldiers in expedition against Canada)
			September 30	Warrant	1 copy
	51	1777	February 18	Warrant	2 copies
			March 17	Warrant	2 copies
			April 3	Warrant	2 copies (15 battalions to be raised by state)
			May 21	Warrant	2 copies (smallpox)
			July 7	Warrant	1 copy
			November 3	Warrant	2 copies (pay for men who went to Ticonderoga)
	52	1778	January 19	Warrant	2 copies
			January 26	Warrant	2 copies (articles of confederation & union)
			February 4	Warrant	2 copies
			March 2	Warrant	2 copies
			April 2	Warrant	2 copies
			April 27	Warrant	2 copies (investigate conduct of Representative)
			May 18	Warrant	1 copy
			May 25	Warrant	1 copy (smallpox inoculation)
			June 29	Warrant	2 copies
	53	1779	March 1	Warrant	2 copies
			May 17	Warrant	2 copies
			June 17	Warrant	1 copy
			August 9	Warrant	2 copies (choose representative to Constitutional Convention in Cambridge in September)
			December 6	Warrant	2 copies
	54	1780	March 6	Warrant	2 copies
			April 10	Warrant	2 copies
			May 24	Warrant	2 copies
			June 28	Warrant	2 copies
			July 7	Warrant	2 copies ("Amirica")
			September 4	Warrant	2 copies ("Amarica, Amiraca")
			October 10	Warrant	2 copies
			November 22	Warrant	2 copies
			December 21	Warrant	2 copies

Folder	55	1781	February 19	Warrant	2 copies
			March 5	Warrant	2 copies
			April 2	Warrant	2 copies
			April 11	Warrant	2 copies (raise men for Continental Army)
			May 14	Warrant	2 copies
			July 4	Warrant	2 copies
			September 3	Warrant	2 copies (raise silver money for beef for Continental Army)
			December 3	Warrant	2 copies
	56	1782	March 4	Warrant	2 copies
			April 1	Warrant	2 copies
			April 18	Warrant	2 copies (petition to divide town)
			May 15	Warrant	2 copies (salt works; bounties on crows' & blackbirds' heads)
			August 28	Warrant	2 copies
			November 25	Warrant	2 copies
	57	1783	March 3	Warrant	1 copy (sell salt works)
			April 7	Warrant	1 copy
			May 16	Warrant	2 copies
			September 18	Warrant	2 copies (Circular letter from Gen. Washington)
	58	1784	March 1	Warrant	2 copies
			April 5	Warrant	1 copy
			~~April 5~~	~~Warrant~~	~~1 copy~~
			May 7	Warrant	1 copy
			May 13	Warrant	1 copy
			September 28	Warrant	2 copies
			November 15	Warrant	2 copies
	59	1785	January 3	Warrant	2 copies
			March 7	Warrant	2 copies
			April 4	Warrant	2 copies & incomplete piece
			May 12	Warrant	3 copies
			November 1	Warrant	2 copies
	60	1786	January 23	Warrant	2 copies
			March 6	Warrant	3 copies
			April 3	Warrant	2 copies
			May 17	Warrant	2 copies
			September 28	Warrant	3 copies
	61	1787	January 15	Warrant	3 copies
			January 29	Warrant	3 copies
			February 19	Warrant	3 copies
			March 5	Warrant	3 copies
			April 2	Warrant	3 copies
			May 7	Warrant	3 copies
			June 18	Warrant	3 copies
			October 22	Warrant	2 copies
			December 3	Warrant	3 copies

Folder 62	1788	March 3	Warrant	3 copies
		April 7	Warrant	2 copies
		May 5	Warrant	3 copies
		November 12	Warrant	2 copies
		December 18	Warrant	3 copies (Presidential electors)
63	1789	March 2	Warrant	2 copies
		March 2	List of persons chosen into office	1 copy
		April 6	Warrant	3 copies
		May 4	Warrant	3 copies
		June 1	Warrant	3 copies
		June 10	Warrant	2 copies
		October 19	Warrant	2 copies
64	1790	March 1	Warrant	3 copies
		April 5	Warrant	3 copies
		April 28	Warrant	2 copies
		May 3	Warrant	2 copies
		July 14	Warrant	2 copies
65	1791	March 7	Warrant	2 copies
		March 7	List of persons chosen into office	1 copy
		April 4	Warrant	2 copies
		May 2	Warrant	3 copies
		August 1	Warrant	2 copies
		August 22	Warrant	3 copies
66	1792	March 5	Warrant	3 copies (allow swine to go at large)
		April 2	Warrant	3 copies
		May 7	Warrant	3 copies
		September 3	Warrant	3 copies (set up hospital for smallpox inoculation)
		November 2	Warrant	3 copies
67	1793	January 14	Warrant	3 copies (regulation of alewives)
		March 4	Warrant	3 copies
		April 1	Warrant	2 copies (bounty on rattlesnakes & crows)
		May 6	Warrant	2 copies
		May 28	Warrant	3 copies
		September 9	Warrant	3 copies
		September 16	Warrant	3 copies
		September 24	Warrant	3 copies
		December 9	Warrant	2 copies
68	1794	March 3	Warrant	3 copies
		March 3	List of persons chosen into office	1 copy
		April 7	Warrant	3 copies
		May 5	Warrant	3 copies
		September 22	Warrant	3 copies
		November 3	Warrant	3 copies

Folder 69	1795	January 12	Warrant	3 copies	
		January 26	Warrant	3 copies	
		February 16	Warrant	3 copies	
		March 2	Warrant	3 copies	
		March 23	Warrant	3 copies	
		April 6	Warrant	3 copies	
		May 6	Warrant	2 copies	
		June 1	Warrant	3 copies	
		November 23	Warrant	3 copies	(hear Treaty made between Great Britain & America, make remarks thereon)
70	1796	March 7	Warrant	3 copies	
		March 7	List of names of persons chosen into office 1 copy		
		April 4	Warrant	3 copies	
		May 2	Warrant	3 copies	
		August 15	Warrant	3 copies	
		November 7	Warrant	2 copies	
71	1797	January 16	Warrant	4 copies	
		January 23	Warrant	3 copies	
		March 6	Warrant	2 copies	(discussion of incorporating Town of Canton)
		April 3	Warrant	2 copies	
		May 2	Warrant	2 copies	
		September 6	Warrant	2 copies	
72	1798	March 5	Warrant	2 copies	
		April 2	Warrant	2 copies	
		April 16	Warrant	2 copies	
		May 1	Warrant	1 copy	
		September 4	Warrant	2 copies	
		November 5	Warrant	2 copies	
73	1799	January 17	Warrant	2 copies	
		April 1 (9)	Warrant	2 copies	
		April 1 (10)	Warrant	2 copies	
		May 6	Warrant	2 copies	
		June 6	Warrant	2 copies	
		September 16	Warrant	2 copies	
74	1803	May 2	Warrant	1 copy	
75	1804	November 5	Warrant	1 copy	

William Smith's bond to town of Stoughton, January 3, 1797

Collector Gay's warrant for collecting rate for 1794, dated January 14, 1795

Book listing deaths in Canton January 1829-1874; pages listing marriages 1843-1875 inserted.

Minutes of Canton town meetings, relating to schools:

1825-26
1827
1827-30
1831-35
1835-39

Assorted town documents dated 1854, 1855, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868 and undated.

Book of Canton school district records 1801-1851, containing also assorted papers relating to school business.

A Book of Records for the First Precinct in the Town of Stoughton within the County of Suffolk April 5, 1736 to January 16, 1797.